

EPIDEMIC OF HICCUGHS SWEEP CONTINENT



BELGIAN KING BESTOWS HONOR ON TORONTO WOMEN.
In the center is a recent portrait of Mr. Arthur Pepper and on the left the Cross of the Chevalier of the Order of the Crown, a much-coveted decoration, which was bestowed on Mrs. Pepper by King Albert of Belgium, in recognition of her splendid war work as chairman of the Committee of the Belgian Relief Fund. On the right is the Medal of Queen Elizabeth, which was awarded to five Canadian ladies for aid rendered the Belgians during the war, namely, Miss Isabelle L. George, Miss Constance Loring, Miss Mabel Cory, Mrs. G. S. Lefebvre, and Mrs. W. G. Roe.

TOWN BURIED SIXTY FEET DEEP BY MEXICAN QUAKE

Already Nine Hundred Known Dead in This Place, Chilchotla, Alone

Lack News Causes Fear of Worse Disaster -- Chasms Prevent Rescue

(Canadian Press Wire.)
Mexico City, Jan. 12.—Apprehension is caused here by the failure of special press dispatches to arrive from the earthquake zone in the State of Vera Cruz. Except for details of relief measures, the only reports relative to the earthquake were those which came from the United States and from official dispatches received from former Governor Alfonso Cabrera, of the State of Puebla. In transmitting dispatches from Chalchicomula, he said there were 74 deaths at Lafragua, 500 at Chilchotla, and 25 at Quimistlan. He said he had no knowledge of the number of casualties in the other villages reported destroyed or damaged in that region. A supplementary dispatch from Senator Cabrera stated Chilchotla had been covered to the depth of sixty feet with rocks and debris from nearby peaks. Relief parties have been unable to reach Chalchicomula, Quimistlan and Patlatlan because of great chasms in the earth.

HAMILTON LODGE

New Masonic Body Makes a Good Start.

Right Worshipful Bro. J. H. Foster, assisted by R. W. Bro. John Hoodless, W. Bro. Fred C. Martin, W. Bro. Frank Hill, W. Bro. C. E. Kelly, W. Bro. Thos. Booker, W. Bro. J. Chayne and a number of other past masters and members of various city lodges, instituted the Hamilton Lodge, A.F. & A.M., U.D., last evening. The new lodge started in on very favorable conditions having a list of 12 chartered members, with a large number of applications. The following officers were elected: W. Bro. E. G. Dixon; J.P.M. Bro. W. Evans; S.W. Bro. W. J. Halliwell; W. Bro. F. J. Brown; S.D. Bro. R. Randall; J.D. Bro. G. S. Crump; J. Bro. A. G. Lees; 1st Steward, Bro. F. J. Kelley; 2nd Steward, Bro. E. N. Brown; 3rd Steward, Bro. L. N. Smith; 4th Steward, Bro. Thos. Callender; 5th Steward, Bro. W. S. Nelson; Tyler, W. Bro. Thos. E. Eggs; Chaplain, W. Bro. J. C. Springstead; D.C., Bro. J. H. Leach; Secretary, W. Bro. David R. Gibson; Treasurer, R. W. Bro. James Dixon. After the election of the officers, the business of the Lodge was proceeded with and after which the Lodge closed to meet in the banquet room where was enjoyed the good things provided for them by the Junior Ward.



THE LATEST IN WOMEN'S JUMPERS.
The pictures, just received from London, show the jumpers which have become popular both there and in Paris, where they were originally designed. One picture shows a V-shape neck, collar, cuffs, and waistband. And the other shows that knitted silk streamers add to the effect.

Hiccough Epidemic to Sweep This Continent

(Canadian Press Wire.)
Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—An epidemic of hiccoughs will be the next thing to sweep across the continent; in fact, the disease has already appeared in mild form here, according to Dr. Gordon Bell, Provincial Analyst.



MR. H. B. SHAW.
General Manager reports a very successful year at the Union Bank Annual Meeting.

GREY IS READY TO SERVE AGAIN

Is Willing to Return to America, He Says.

Reading Now Looked to As Ambassador.

(A.P. Special Cable.)
Southampton, Jan. 12.—Viscount Grey of Fallodon, British Ambassador to the United States, arrived here this morning on board the White Star liner Adriatic. He said he had no official statement to make, but he believed that Viscount Grey, who has just arrived home from the United States, will take active part in the Supreme Council of the League of Nations, and that Baron Reading will resign as Lord Chief Justice of England to represent Great Britain in Washington. Discussion of this possibility has reached the stage of naming the new Lord Chief Justice. Sir Gordon Hewart, the Attorney-General, is considered a likely successor to Lord Reading.



LORD KILMARNOCK.
Who has left London to become a diplomatic representative in Berlin.

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CITY ARCHITECT HAS FAVOR OF THE NEW BOARD

Controllers Will Ask the Board of Education to Co-operate.

NEW HOURS FIXED

Tuesday Mornings for Public; Thursday Afternoons for Business.

A city architect to plan and supervise the construction of all city schools and other buildings is a possibility. The matter was discussed this morning by the Board of Control at its first regular meeting for the year. It came up through the presentation of accounts amounting to about \$1,000 for architects' fees on the Mount Hamilton and City Hospital. Controller O'Hair thought it would pay to employ a city architect.

Controller Davis mentioned that the city schools should would afford work enough and Controller Aldrich remarked that the fees on one large school would pay an architect for a year.

As the Board of Education is primarily interested it was agreed to confer with that body, for which purpose the Secretary was instructed to write the Board of Education on the subject of appointment. City business as transacted by the Board will be taken up this year at two meetings weekly, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and Thursday afternoon at 2:30. This was decided upon by the Board this morning at its first meeting since the organization of the council. All the members were present. It was also agreed that all meetings should be held promptly at the hour stated. The Tuesday morning meetings will be held in the city hall; the Thursday afternoon meetings for the board's general business. No extraordinary meetings will be held without a permit.

A petition against the granting of a license for a restaurant on the block bounded by Niagara, Munro, Hilliard and Brant streets, was referred to the Works Committee for a report.

The members of the board were unanimously of the opinion that the restaurant on duty in polling booths from 9 to 5 o'clock elections, and decided to increase the allowance to \$2. The poll clerks will also see an extra \$1 a day. The board also recommended that the men who worked in the late office of the city street mission. The board will get a report upon what the building is put to and grant the remission if it is purely a religious institution. A remission of \$234.47 for five years was granted Mr. S. Cheesman, he having been assessed for a frontage of 142 feet when he owns only 112 feet.

The petition of residents of the south west part of the city, asking that 100 feet on the east side of Locke street from Main street to Twicken street be eliminated from the residential area so as to permit of the erection of stores on this portion of Locke street, was taken up. City Clerk Kent reported the receipt of two offers for burglar insurance. The board decided that while stores might be allowed on this business street, every store and warehouse and factories shall not be allowed. The board instructed that this petition be checked over in the usual way and reported on at next meeting. If found correct the by-law will be passed.

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Sweet Cherry Pipes
A cherry pipe makes the clearest and sweetest pipe to smoke. They are the natural bark on, and are sold for ten cents at a pipe store, the headquarters, in James street, north.

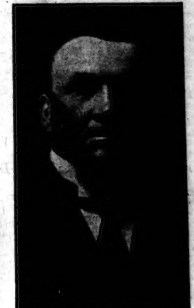
New Members On Hamilton Public Boards



MR. JOHN ALLAN, EX-M.P.P.
Elected Member of the Parks Board Elected member of the Parks Board for one year.



MISS ELLA J. REYNOLDS.
Board for three years.



MR. ANDREW G. BAIN.
General a seat in the Cabinet. for one year.



RECEIVES BELGIAN HONOR.
Mrs. W. E. Raney, of Toronto, who was awarded the Medaille de la Reine Elisabeth by the King of Belgium for her work in connection with the Belgian relief.

BLOWN OFF THEIR BOAT

(P. Special Cable.)

London, Tuesday, Jan. 12.—Five passengers on a Belgian mail boat from Dover to Ostend were blown overboard during a fierce gale which raged Sunday, according to the 'Daily Mail's' Ostend correspondent. The rescue was impossible. Many others among the 179 passengers, the correspondent adds, were severely injured.



E. G. AHERN.
Manager of the Toronto district pension office, has been appointed as secretary to the Dominion Board of Pensions Commissioners, and will leave at the end of the present week to take up his new duties at Ottawa.

ON 'CHANGE

Well Known Local Brokers Purchase a Seat.

Financiers in this city will be interested to learn that Messrs. Morris & Wright have bought a seat on the Montreal Stock Exchange. This well-known firm of brokers has been in business in Hamilton for many years, and has a large clientele. The figure involved for the purchase of the seat is said to have been substantial.

Muggins—Subbie gave me an all right today, just through a mail. I said, 'Muggins—how you're doing?' Muggins said: 'How you're doing?' and he thought I said 'How you're doing?'.

HON. RANEY TO RESIGN PORTFOLIO THIS WEEK?

Ottawa Paper Hears U. F. O.-Labor Cabinet Cannot Get Him a Seat

And Drury Must Seek Another Man For Attorney-General

(Canadian Press Wire.)
Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The Morning Journal today publishes the following: "That Hon. W. E. Raney will resign from the Drury Government as Attorney-General, is the information from an authoritative source which has been given to the Journal. It is stated that his resignation will be announced by Premier Drury this week. The retirement of Mr. Raney from the Farmers' Government is due to the inability to find a seat for him. "It has been apparent for some time that there was difficulty securing him a riding, and evidently the committee in charge has found that none of the elected U. F. O. or Labor candidates were prepared to make the necessary sacrifice to give the new Attorney-General a seat in the Cabinet." "NO SEAT IN ST. CATHARINES." St. Catharines, Jan. 12.—If a city seat is to be given up to the U. F. O. Government for Hon. W. E. Raney, it will have to be some other than St. Catharines. The Canadian Press today asked Frank Greenlaw, M.P.P., if he had been approached with a proposition to give up his seat in the Ontario Legislature to make room for one of the U. F. O. Cabinet Ministers. "Nothing along that line has been suggested to me yet," was the answer. "If such a proposition were made, would you be all likely to consider it favorably?" was asked. "Not unless I have an awful change of heart," Mr. Greenlaw said.

A FINE PRESENT UNITED HEBREW

New Car for Father Becker, of Freeport.

The parish hall of Mount Carmel R.C. Church, Freeport, was the scene of a very pleasant event on Wednesday evening, Jan. 7, when the members of Freeport and Waterdown parishes surprised Rev. Father Becker by presenting him with an address and an Overland car. Rev. Father Becker thanked his parishioners in a very appreciative manner.

Removes Shine From Clothes
To remove glossy and shiny clothes, use Shine-Off. It removes shine by removing the grease. It is absorbed, does not rub, fruit and perspiration stains, crease etc. It is absorbed, removes it. Use 10c per package at Parks & Parks, Limited, Market Square.



THE THREAT ON PERSIA AND AFGHANISTAN.
The Bolshevik advance against the Dnieper line in South Russia is developing into a menace of magnitude against Persia and Afghanistan, and through them to the Indian Empire, against which the Soviet campaign has its ultimate aim. By the capture of Beshanek, Tashkent, and Novocherkassk and Bolshevik have not only divided the Caucasus region but have secured an open path to the oil fields of Baku and to Persia. East of the Caspian Sea the Reds have captured Krasnovodsk and have entered Borkhara, which is less than 200 miles from the Afghanistan frontier.

To Our Patrons

We appreciate your patronage and we intend by this great offering to show you that we intend that you shall profit by our prosperity.



To Our Co-workers

Your loyal efforts have in a great measure made possible this startling announcement and we wish to assure you that you too shall share in our prosperity.

One Hundred Thousand Dollars Worth of Goods at Cost in 1920

That is Our Pledge to Hamilton and Wentworth County In Return for Having Given Us the Greatest Year In Our Business History

We did a big volume of business in December that was simply astonishing—and also increased our business for 1919 by an amount that made it necessary for us to at once make plans for increased space. We believe that the public who made this the fastest growing store in Hamilton should share in the benefits derived from this rapid growth.

You May Ask "Why Does the Daylight Store Want to Sell One Hundred Thousand Dollars' Worth of Goods at Cost"—Here Is Our Answer:

As our business increases the percentage cost of operation is automatically lessened. The tremendous gains we have made in 1919, together with the gains we anticipate for 1920, put us in a position to distribute One Hundred Thousand Dollars' worth of goods at its cost to us.

This offer comes in the shape of an immense contribution of thanks and gratitude to all our friends. You who take advantage of it will find a corresponding and substantial reduction in your living costs, because you will be buying merchandise of every description at prices obtained by this gigantic institution, without any profit whatever

Goods to be sold at cost may be advertised in our daily columns or they may be displayed in the departments without newspaper advertising.

We shall in no case call specific attention to the articles offered at cost, and shall leave it to your judgment to select them.

Without a desire of boastfulness we have no hesitancy in saying that we believe this to be the most astounding and epoch-making announcement in the history of the Daylight Store, or any other store. We hope you will accept this as our contribution to make 1920 a year of cheer and happiness

We have again proven that our platform of "Fair, Square and Liberal" is the right foundation to build on, and that this is, by all odds "The Greatest Store in Hamilton"—ranking high with the best stores in the country.

In fact, we believe that our business will continue to increase so that by the end of the year we shall look upon 1920 as one of the most satisfactory years in our history.

We are taking this means of showing our appreciation to Hamilton and the County for the grand and unstinted support given to The Arcade since its inception in 1910, placing it among the fastest-growing department stores in Canada.

There will, of necessity, be a continuous change in the items placed on sale at cost. They will be distributed throughout the entire store.

From time to time we will advise you as to the amount sold at cost.

Watch for the First Shot in Our 1920 Campaign To-morrow Five Thousand Dollars to Churches and Charities in 1920

This Is Another Gift to Hamilton and Vicinity In Return for the Success of Our Recent Contest—Read the Particulars

By concentrating your buying at The Arcade during the recent Church and Charity Contest you made it possible for us to reduce our running expenses so materially that we are able to distribute \$3,000 to Churches and Charities, and, at the same time, we were able to reduce the price of merchandise to the customer.

This Contest, with our sale of One Hundred Thousand Dollars' worth of goods at cost in 1920, should give our old friend "The High Cost of Living" another whack which he will remember, and the fact that you are helping such worthy causes as our Churches and Charities, will be a pleasant thought to carry with every purchase.

\$2000 to Charities, \$1500 to Churches in the City of Hamilton and \$1500 to Churches Within a Radius of 25 Miles of Hamilton

Thirty awards in all, will be made, ten in each class, and remember, under this year's arrangement the smallest church has absolutely the same chance as the largest.

10 Awards to the Charities

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| \$500 | to the Charitable Institution receiving the largest vote. |
| 400 | to the Charitable Institution receiving the second largest vote. |
| 300 | to the Charitable Institution receiving the third largest vote. |
| 200 | to the Charitable Institution receiving the fourth largest vote. |
| 100 | to the next 6 Charitable Institutions receiving the largest votes. |

10 Awards to Churches in Hamilton

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| \$500 | to the Church receiving the largest vote. |
| 300 | to the Church receiving the second largest vote. |
| 200 | to the Church receiving the third largest vote. |
| 100 | to the next 3 Churches receiving the largest votes. |
| 50 | to the next 4 Churches receiving the largest votes. |

10 Awards to Churches Near Hamilton

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| \$500 | to the Church receiving the largest vote. |
| 300 | to the Church receiving the second largest vote. |
| 200 | to the Church receiving the third largest vote. |
| 100 | to the next 3 Churches receiving the largest votes. |
| 50 | to the next 4 Churches receiving the largest votes. |

Every Purchase of 10c or Multiple Thereof Entitles You to One Vote

Simply keep the sales checks which you find in your parcels until you desire to exchange them for votes and Merchandise Coupons. Give the votes to your favorite Church or Charity and keep the Merchandise Coupons as your share of the amount. We save for you by doing a strictly cash business.

Save Your Checks Until They Amount to \$50.00
And you will receive 500 votes and a Merchandise Coupon good for \$1.25.

Or Better Yet, Save Your Sales Checks Until Next Christmas

Every purchase of a dollar's worth of merchandise entitles you to 10 votes and a Merchandise Certificate of 2½ cents. This Merchandise Certificate is the dividend every customer of The Arcade receives as his or her share of our profits.

Or Better Still Save Them Until They Amount to \$100.00
And receive 1,000 votes and a Merchandise Coupon good for \$2.50

And Receive Thousands of Votes and a Big Merchandise Coupon That Will Buy Christmas Gifts for Yourself, Friends and Family

Contest Begins Now and Ends Wednesday Night, Dec. 15

To Churches in the City

The votes in our Church Contest will be according to membership (15 years of age or over), so that the smallest church has just the same chance as the largest.

Save your own checks. Do your own voting. Do not give your checks to solicitors. Start saving checks NOW.

Positively no person will be allowed to ask customers for checks while in the store.

Sales checks are always put in your parcels. If you do not find them there when your parcel arrives, please notify us at once. The time to start saving checks is NOW.

The votes in our Church Contests will be according to the membership (15 years of age or over), so that the chances of all Churches are exactly alike. A Church with fifty members has the same chance as one with five hundred. Start saving your checks NOW.

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How the Period of Famine Came to An End

"Give to me that small piece of living meat," said Pere Orens then. "Me mamai oe. If it is your piece, take it," said Great Sea Slug. "This is a trifle. We have enough, and there is more in Otopu."

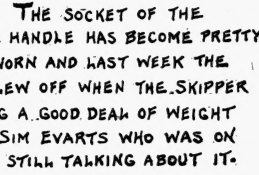
With these words he placed his burden upon the shoulders of the priest and heading his band, again led the boat the Mission, over the river and

of farmers of Ontario and Quebec came in thousands from the very doors of Parliament to protest against the broken promises of the federal government. The arbitrary measures being enacted and the Government in carrying out many of its measures, and the Government's unwillingness to meet them to enter the building, and the Government's unwillingness to meet them, almost any, with contempt, their respectful petition. It was returned to their homes determined to return to the building and to the building organizations. In so far as these movements are in the nature of a protest, they are evidence of the part of the administration and the evidence of the part of the part of those engaged in agriculture to secure a wider measure of economic freedom and a more equitable attitude toward them on the part of the Government. The Government's "half-hearted assistance and co-operation" in an endeavor to obtain reform in the agricultural sector.

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and ambition, while extremely ones indicate the habits of idleness and indifference. Those coming under the head of medium in length claim to be vain. The type that is wide at the base of the hand and which tapers to a narrow point at the

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Detroit Free Press.

ed, he wrote to Premier Clemenceau asking that he and Dr. Antoni be received by the Supreme Council, but had received no reply.

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they do they also **make us**-¹⁶

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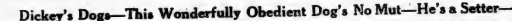


At the Left, a Suit of White Silk Jersey Supplemented with Wide Striped Brushed Wool in White and Black. At the Right, Suit of White Brushed Wool, with Scarf and Hat of Blue and White Check.

Senators Again Seek Treaty Compromise.

Telegrams from William Brewster urging ratification of the treaty by next Friday, when the inaugural meeting of the League of Nations Council is to be held, reached several Senate members during the day. Some of the Democrats said they believed it might be possible to dispose of the treaty before that date, but Republican leaders said such action was improbable.

sible price. Whenever I have mentioned this plan, I have always been met by the simple argument that it is impossible. The greatest successes



novelist. "She can look at an
woman's hat for two second
describe it for two hours with
repeating herself."

The eight members elected at by-elections of last autumn are:

Their ingenious and foolish rich men's facts instead of studying the facts and condemning questions instead of solving them.—Victor Hugo.

Even those who turn the other cheek evidently believe that one good turn deserves another.

dunes and low, bushy hills bet-
the 'rosary' of blackish lagoons
the Indian ocean. This tribe,

our enemies. Cynicus—Yes, I ought to do it before they have a chance to get back at us.

